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Attorney Docket No.	551-P-002
First Inventor	Sami Sherstov
Title	Connector for Electrical Wire-Carrying Conduits
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